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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated July 18, 2000. The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

Please amend the specification in adherence with rules 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, line 19, following "Figure 1", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.